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October 24, 1985

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As the United States and the Soviet Union prepare for the upcoming Summit we are hopeful that the issue of human rights will be placed high on the agenda. We recognize your past support regarding the efforts to determine the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg, and we ask that this issue be raised in your meeting with Secretary Gorbachev.

There is reason to believe that following his capture 40 years ago, Wallenberg may still be alive and is being held in a Soviet prison. Wallenberg displayed courage and compassion for the Jews victimized by Nazi tyranny and became a unifying force in the struggle for human rights. He was a man who died to act regardless of the consequences.

October 5, 1985 marked the fourth anniversary since Raoul Wallenberg was made an honorary United States citizen, only the second person to achieve such a status. As a tribute to Wallenberg's leadership and courage and in the interest of international human rights, we urge you to request Wallenberg's repatriation to Sweden.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

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